

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 10/601,574

Examiner: DEAK, Leslie R.

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BLOOD WITHDRAWAL AND INFUSION USING  
A PRESSURE CONTROLLER

Commissioner for Patents

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting \$540.00 (1401)/\$270.00 (2401) \$ 270.00 applicant's claim(s).

An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application \$540.00 (1402)/\$270.00 (2402) \$ 0.00

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A reply brief is attached. **(no fee)**

Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached.

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